

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 14th. **Page H1759**

**Providing a correction in the enrollment of S. 25:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 81, providing a correction in the enrollment of S. 25. **Page H1759**

**Providing a correction in the enrollment of S. 540:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 82, providing a correction in the enrollment of S. 540. **Page H1759**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1731.

**Senate Referral:** S. 1954 was referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means. **Page H1768**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1742, H1742–43, H1743, H1757–58 and H1758. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### UNITED STATES SECURITY POLICY AND DEFENSE POSTURE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “United States Security Policy and Defense Posture in the Middle East”. Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Frank Pandolfe, Director for Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Staff, Department of Defense; Anne Patterson, Assistant Secretary of State, Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; and Elissa Slotkin, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Budget:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1872, the “Budget and Accounting Transparency Act of 2014”; and H.R. 1869, the “Biennial Budgeting and Enhanced Oversight Act of 2014”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1872 and H.R. 1869.

### SERVING SENIORS THROUGH THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Education and Workforce Training held a hearing entitled “Serving Seniors Through the Older Americans Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OVERSIGHT: STATUS OF CLEAN COAL PROGRAMS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Department of Energy Oversight: Status of Clean Coal Programs”. Testimony was heard from Julio Friedmann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Clean Coal Department of Energy.

### MONETARY POLICY AND THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy”. Testimony was heard from Janet L. Yellen, Chair, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

### WORLDWIDE PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on African, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “The Worldwide Persecution of Christians”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### BIOTERRORISM: ASSESSING THE THREAT

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications held a hearing entitled “Bioterrorism: Assessing the Threat”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### AL QAEDA’S EXPANSION IN EGYPT: IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Al Qaeda’s Expansion in Egypt: implications for U.S. Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing on legislation regarding the Searching for and Cutting Regulations that are Unnecessarily Burdensome Act of 2014. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### ASYLUM FRAUD

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security held a hearing entitled “Asylum Fraud: Abusing America’s Compassion?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a markup to consider the following